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Anywho... it's your eclectic ZJ (Zine Jockey for those uninformed) 8-Track TeckHead, the undead cyborg from Milford.
ENJOY THE SHOW...
<-- Odbal

THE BLURB

Issue 28, no need to hesitate! Well, ECLECT-oids! It's that time again! THANKSGIVIN'! One small issue, I STILL HAVE NO STOMACH! Yup, us undead cyborgs don't X-ACTLY have the usual palette for D-LICIOUS food or SWEET brew, but that don't mean we can live on NOTHIN'! Ya see, if ya can't eat or drink to live, ya do the ONE thing that CAN still keep ya HUMAN... ya consume as much ART as ya can! Music, movies, videogames, comix, ZINES... ANYTHIN'! If I don't see or hear somethin' TANTALIZIN' for a while... I get a little... nutty... ANYWHO! I got a 'lil TRADITION this time-o-year where I pair ALBUMS with VIDEOGAMES to MAXIMIZE my undead cybernetic SUSTENANCE! I tried gettin' my SCHMOKIN'-HOT WIFE, Cassetta, to try pairin' some albums with some-a-her OLD silent flicks, but alas, ECLECT-oids, she sez that it "compromises the director's vision." OH WELL, here's my BEST PARIN'S for ya! Go on... GIT YER FIXIN'S!

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THE SOAMELIER SPECIAL

Cassetta's Flick

I Want My MTV - 1996

Good evening, ladies and larries. You know, an undead cybernetic lady like me can't exactly eat food either. Whoever made me forgot to give me an appetite. Thankfully, I've got an irresistible craving for that sweet, sweet media, just like my not so chubby hubby. Usually, my entree of choice is a succulent schlocky horror flick, but sometimes I just wanna pig out on more "Liquid" forms of film. That's when I crack open my stash of short films; but what if I'm looking for a quicker bite than that? Well, I put in this month's flick: "I Want My MTV" is a comprehensive compilation of all of the little art-packed promos shown in between the latest videos of vapid, blonde-haired rock brats. Essentially, it is MTV's Golden Age in its purest form. You can find all those silly music videos anywhere on DVDs or online, but everything in between? Some of this stuff was tape trading gold back in the day. This tape has everything from Denis Leary's tirades to the original cut of "Joe's Apartment" to a multitude of surreal stop-motion shorts. Watching this tape over and over again really makes me wish that MTV didn't suck so much these days. I wish I could still call someone, anyone, and demand my MTV. Maybe those vapid blondies aren't so bad after all compared to...

"The Sination".

Give this flick a watch, you can't go wrong with a little 80's alternative television...

Just don't watch MTV nowadays...

Genre: Everything
Runtime: 45 Minutes
Director and Writer: Too Many to Count

Metropolismania - Sony PlayStation 2

<--> Solid State Survivor - Yellow Magic Orchestra

I've been sittin' on this Metropolismania joint for a LONG while now! Might as well THROW IT IN THE STEW! I was originally gonna pair this quirky, vibrant, RAGE-inducin', holistic city-builder with "The Man Machine" by Kraftwerk, but then I got to thinkin': "Eh, too COLD, too CLINICAL!" But YMO, ooooo YEAH! YMO takes Kraftwerk's robotcismic nature 'n breathes some LIFE into it! Perfect to listen to when the ONE track in Metropolismania gets Metropolis-MADDENIN'!

Shadowgate - NES <--> Nightfall - Candlemass

Y'know what some 8-Bit joints DESPERATELY need? DOOM METAL! 'N 'ol TeckHead's got the PERFECT PARIN'! I think the dialog in this point-'n-click CLASSIC fits UBER well with the dark 'n doomy lyrics of Messiah Marcolin, the big-haired, big-stompin' (former... damn.) frontman. If ya don't have Candlemass, then some Black Sabbath'll do the trick just as well, s-specially their self-titled jawn!

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Odbal's Pick

Inside Shel Silverstein - Shel Silverstein

Heh-heh-HEY boisengoils! It's time for an Odbal Pick! Ahhh, THANKSGIVIN'! One of my FAVERITE HOLIDAYS! Nothin' like gettin da FAMOLEE together 'n eatin' sum FINE ART! Dis year, I've got me a REAL APPETITE! TeckHead's always jabberin' aboot some "Rock-'n-Roll" this er "TV Game" that; but ya see, boisengoils, Odbal's got a palette fer somethin' HIGHER! I'm a skull with REFINED TASTE 4 POETRY! There's dis one fella, Shel Silverstein, SCARY-LOOKIN' FELLA! But MAN-O-MIGHTY does he have a way with words... and WOMEN! I like ta think he-'n-I're KINDRED-SPIRITS! I tell ya, I just LOVE listenin' to this record! I oughtta make sum poetry... MYSELF!

A pretty ODD-BALL Odbal Pick, eh?

Released: 1970
Genre: Folk Poetry
Country: USA
Label: Atlantic

Rakugakids - Nintendo 64 <--> Pinball Pizza Party - Pinball

Now here's a REAL TREAT for ya! For those unaware, Pinball's this (now defunct... DAMN) duo from DAYTON! They made ALL kinds-a tunes that I can only describe as CARTOONY-'n-COLORFUL! Y'know what else is CARTOONY-'n-COLORFUL? This here X-CENTRIC kids fightin' game that missed the USA! I think the hand-drawn visuals of each fighter is a PERFECT match with Pinball's outsider-art-influenced jammin'. Frankly, ANY Pinball album could work here, ya got a TON-a choices THAT way!

Knuckles Chaotix - Sega 32X <--> In Your Face - Fishbone

I've been wantin' to pair Fishbone with SOMETHIN' this year, 'n I think I got the PERFECT PICK! Ya see, whenever I listen to "In Your Face", s-specially the cut "When Problems Arise", I always think aboot Sonic the Hedgehog. This record just has that EDGE to it, y'know? But when I REALLY got to thinkin' I realized that Fishbone doesn't suit that blue-quilled speedster at all! Then I realized, Sonic's spiky ally, Knuckles fits RIGHT IN with Fishbone's RADICAL ROCKIN'! I can't quite put my finger on it... but it just WORKS! "A Selection" TOTALLY feels at home in a joint like the Marina Madness Zone. I can just see it now, Knuckles jumpin' 'n singin' JUST like Angelo Moore! This might be my FAV'RITE pairin' YET!